

**Homework 1 – VLSM (Variable Length Subnet Masking)**

*For each subnet, please answer to the following questions below. Please make sure to give both the 32 binary number and the dotted decimal notation.*

**Given:**

IP address 193.2.3.0/24

- AtlantaHQ: 58 hosts
- PerthHQ: 26 hosts
- SydneyHQ: 10 hosts
- CorpusHQ: 10 hosts
- WAN1: 2 IP addresses
- WAN2: 2 IP addresses
- WAN3: 2 IP addresses

**Question 1. How many bits need to be used for a host id?**

AtlantaHQ: 58 hosts

$$2^6 = 64 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 62 > 58$$

∴ 6 bits is used for host ID

PerthHQ: 26 hosts

$$2^5 = 32 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 30 > 26$$

∴ 5 bits is used for host ID

SydneyHQ: 10 hosts

$$2^4 = 16 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 14 > 10$$

∴ 4 bits is used for host ID

CorpusHQ: 10 hosts

$$2^4 = 16 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 14 > 10$$

∴ 4 bits is used for host ID

WAN1: 2 IP addresses

$$2^2 = 4 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 2 = 2$$

∴ 2 bits is used for host ID

WAN2: 2 IP addresses

$$2^2 = 4 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 2 = 2$$

∴ 2 bits is used for host ID

WAN3: 2 IP addresses

$$2^2 = 4 - 2 \text{ (can't use all 0's and all 1's)} = 2 = 2$$

∴ 2 bits is used for host ID

**Question 2. How many bits need to be used for a subnet id?**

AtlantaHQ: 58 hosts

Host ID = 6 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 2 bits ∴ 2 bits is used for Subnet ID

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts

Host ID = 5 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 3 bits ∴ 3 bits is used for Subnet ID

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts

Host ID = 4 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 4 bits ∴ 4 bits is used for Subnet ID

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts

Host ID = 4 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 4 bits ∴ 4 bits is used for Subnet ID

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses

Host ID = 2 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 6 bits ∴ 6 bits is used for Subnet ID

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses

Host ID = 2 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 6 bits ∴ 6 bits is used for Subnet ID

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses

Host ID = 2 bits, Subnet ID = 8 bits – Host ID = 6 bits ∴ 6 bits is used for Subnet ID

### Question 3. What is the subnet id?

**AtlantaHQ:** 58 hosts, Subnet bits 2, Host bits 6

Subnet ID: 00

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts, Subnet bits 3, Host bits 5

Subnet ID: 010

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

Subnet ID: 0110

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

Subnet ID: 0111

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet ID: 100000

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet ID: 100001

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet ID: 100010

### Question 4. What is the IP address for the 1st usable host id in the subnet?

**AtlantaHQ:** 58 hosts, Subnet bits 2, Host bits 6

**Subnet ID: 00**      Host ID: 000001 (can't use 000000 because that is saved for THIS)  
00000001 = 1

IP address is 193.2.3.1/26 (26 because net ID and subnet ID go to 26 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 00000001

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts, Subnet bits 3, Host bits 5

**Subnet ID: 010**      Host ID: 00001 (can't use 00000 because that is saved for THIS)

**01000001 = 65**

IP address is 193.2.3.65/27 (27 because net ID and subnet ID go to 27 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01000001

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0110**      Host ID: 0001 (can't use 0000 because that is saved for THIS)

**01100001 = 97**

IP address is 193.2.3.97/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01100001

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0111**      Host ID: 0001 (can't use 0000 because that is saved for THIS)

**01110001 = 113**

IP address is 193.2.3.113/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01110001

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100000**      Host ID: 01 (can't use 00 because that is saved for THIS)

**10000001 = 129**

IP address is 193.2.3.129/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000001

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100001**      Host ID: 01 (can't use 00 because that is saved for THIS)

**10000101 = 133**

IP address is 193.2.3.133/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000101

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100010**      Host ID: 01 (can't use 00 because that is saved for THIS)

**10001001 = 137**

IP address is 193.2.3.137/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10001001

**Question 5. What is the IP address of the last useable host id in the subnet?**

**AtlantaHQ:** 58 hosts, Subnet bits 2, Host bits 6

**Subnet ID: 00** Host ID: 111110 (can't use 111111 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**00111110 = 62**

IP address is 193.2.3.62/26 (26 because net ID and subnet ID go to 26 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 00111110

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts, Subnet bits 3, Host bits 5

**Subnet ID: 010** Host ID: 11110 (can't use 11111 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**01011110 = 94**

IP address is 193.2.3.94/27 (27 because net ID and subnet ID go to 27 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01011110

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0110** Host ID: 1110 (can't use 1111 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**01101110 = 110**

IP address is 193.2.3.110/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01101110

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0111** Host ID: 1110 (can't use 1111 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**01111110 = 126**

IP address is 193.2.3.126/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01111110

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100000** Host ID: 10 (can't use 11 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**10000010 = 130**

IP address is 193.2.3.130/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000010

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100001** Host ID: 10 (can't use 11 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**10000110 = 134**

IP address is 193.2.3.134/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000110

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100010**      Host ID: 10 (can't use 11 because that is saved for Broadcast)

**10001010 = 138**

IP address is 193.2.3.138/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10001010

**Question 6. What is the broadcasting IP address for the subnet?**

**AtlantaHQ:** 58 hosts, Subnet bits 2, Host bits 6

**Subnet ID: 00**

Host ID: 111111

**00111111 = 63**

IP address is 193.2.3.63/26 (26 because net ID and subnet ID go to 26 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 00111111

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts, Subnet bits 3, Host bits 5

**Subnet ID: 010**

Host ID: 11111

**01011111 = 95**

IP address is 193.2.3.95/27 (27 because net ID and subnet ID go to 27 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01011111

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0110**

Host ID: 1111

**01101111 = 111**

IP address is 193.2.3.111/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01101111

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

**Subnet ID: 0111**

Host ID: 1111

**01111111 = 127**

IP address is 193.2.3.127/28 (28 because net ID and subnet ID go to 28 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 01111111

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100000**

Host ID: 11

**10000011 = 131**

IP address is 193.2.3.131/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000011

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100001**

Host ID: 11

**10000111 = 135**

IP address is 193.2.3.135/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10000111

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

**Subnet ID: 100010**

Host ID: 11

**10001011 = 139**

IP address is 193.2.3.139/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11000001 00000010 00000011 10001011

**Question 7. What is the subnet mask for the subnet?**

**AtlantaHQ:** 58 hosts, Subnet bits 2, Host bits 6

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.192/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11000000

**PerthHQ:** 26 hosts, Subnet bits 3, Host bits 5

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.224/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11100000

**SydneyHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.240/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11110000

**CorpusHQ:** 10 hosts, Subnet bits 4, Host bits 4

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.240/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11110000

**WAN1:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.252/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111100

**WAN2:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.252/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111100

**WAN3:** 2 IP addresses, Subnet bits 6, Host bits 2

Subnet Mask all 1's for net ID and subnet ID and 0's for host ID

Subnet Mask IP Address is 255.255.255.252/30 (30 because net ID and subnet ID go to 30 bits)

32-bit address 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111100